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HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLIC
ACIDS OR CARBOXYLIC ACID
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2002, for which a shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on June 1, 2002.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to July 1, 2002.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending rejections. The amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance, would raise no new issues, and would not require further search.

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